

# Welcome to Cherry Chase Elementary



Coffee With the Principal  
January 2023

# Introductions

Principal  
Gloria Marchant



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# What will you learn today?

- Charger Pride and Meet School Staff
- Brief Overview
- Typical School Day
- Registration Information
- Dates and Information to Remember
- Peek Into TK and Kindergarten Classrooms
- Chat with PTA Parent Volunteers



CHARGER  
TROT

START





BE  
SAFE

BE

BE

RESPECTFUL

BE

RESPONSIBLE

CHARGER

PRIDE

# Charger Pride

Be Safe  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

Friday Flag

Green Slips

Character Trait of the Month

Citizen of the Month

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# Cherry Chase Elementary

## Brief Overview

2023 Distinguished California School

School size - 600 students, 30 classrooms

Class sizes – 24 students @ K-3

32 students @ 4-5

Dedicated Teachers and Staff

Strong Academic Program

Playworks, Starting Arts, ABC Readers

Rich After-School Program

Opportunities for Parent Volunteers

Active PTA

Lots of fun Cultural Community Events

(Fall Festival, WAT, Diwali, Lunar New Year,  
International Night)





# On-Site After-School Care

Catalyst Kids

<https://www.catalystkids.org/programs/kindergarten-enrichment/>



# Kindergarten and TK Schedule

## August 16 - September 29 (Half-Day)

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8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
9:50-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
11:35 am	Dismissal

### October 2 - June 6 (Full Day)

8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
9:50-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
12:00-12:20 pm	Lunch Recess
12:20-12:40 pm	Lunch
2:25 pm (Mon-Thurs)	Dismissal
*12:45pm	Dismissal Fridays and TLDs



# 1st Grade Schedule

8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
10:00-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
12:00-12:20 pm	Lunch Recess
12:20-12:40 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Dismissal (Mon-Thurs)

\*12:45 Dismissal Fridays and TLDs

# 2nd and 3rd Grade Schedule

8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
10:00-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
11:10-11:30 am	Lunch Recess
11:30-11:50 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Dismissal (Mon-Thurs)

**\*12:45     Dismissal Fridays and TLDs**

# 4th and 5th Grade Schedule

8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
10:00-10:20 am	Recess
11:35-11:55 pm	Lunch Recess
11:55-12:15 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Dismissal (Monday-Friday)
*12:45	Dismissal TLDs only



# TK/Kindergarten Lunch

TK students will have recess and lunch in the TK area

Kindergarten students will have recess in the Kinder World.

October 2 - Kindergarten students will start having lunch in the Cafeteria.

Students will eat with their class in a designated area in the Cafeteria.

Kindergarten teachers pick up students from the Cafeteria after lunch.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications will be available in August



# Lunch Grades 1-5

Students play first and then eat lunch

Students have 20 minutes to play and 20 minutes to eat

Students are assigned a sitting area with their class in the Cafeteria (They always sit in the same designated area)

Students are dismissed from the cafeteria to their lines at the end of lunch

Teachers pick their students up from their lines. On rainy days, teachers pick up their students from the cafeteria.

# Registration and Enrollment for 2023-2024



# 2023/24 Online Registration

2023-24 Online Registration form link will be live on February 1st.

ALL documents are required at the time of registration, or it will not be processed.

Email will be sent from school office upon registration completion.

## Required Documents:

- Proof of Age for student (birth certificate or passport)
- Current list of immunizations
- TB Risk Assessment or TB Test (performed in US within 12 months)
- Picture ID for parent
- 4 proofs of residency (including lease or mortgage)



# Registration for TK Students

## 2 step process: MUST COMPLETE BOTH STEPS

- STEP 1: Online Registration form for 2023/24 starting on February 1st
- STEP 2: Open Enrollment Form to indicate school choice

School Office will email confirmation of completed registration

Lottery will be held in May 2023

District Office will notify parents of school placements (Any questions about placement should be directed to the district office)



# Registration for Kindergarten Students

Complete Online Registration form for 2023/24 starting on February 1st

School Office will email confirmation of completed registration

Attend Kindergarten Readiness Appointments in May 2023

- Current teachers assess your student's current skills in order to build balanced classes
- No preparation is necessary!

Class assignments emailed on Friday, August 11, 2023 at the end of the day



# Kindergarten Readiness-May 2023

[Are you Ready? A Family's Guide to Starting Kindergarten](#)

[Important Skills for Kindergarten](#)

[Kindergarten FAQs](#)

[FAQs about the Cherry Chase PTA](#)

# Dates to Remember

## Instructional Calendar 2023-2024

**February 1**

Registration and Enrollment window opens

**May - TBD**

Kindergarten Readiness Appointments

**August 11**

Class Lists sent out via email

**August 16**

First Day of School

**September 4**

Labor Day- No School

**September 5**

Staff Development Day-No School

**September 25-29**

Conference Week

**October 2**

TK & K begin Full Day



QUESTIONS ?